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SUMMARY

1. EX-JNA GENERAL GOES ON TRIAL IN SPLIT FOR WAR
CRIMES. CROATIA AND RUSSIA SIGN NATURAL GAS
DEAL. FIRST PRISONERS PARDONED UNDER NEW AMNESTY
LAW. SERBIAN CAPO MARTIC THREATENS UNPROFOR.
KRSKO A-PLANT RESTARTED AFTER MECHANICAL PROBLEM.
ZUPANIJA AND SECTOR NORTH VILLAGE SHELLLED BY
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SERBS. GASOLINE PRICES BOOSTED FIFTY PERCENT
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. END SUMMARY.

TRIAL OF JNA GENERAL MLADINIC IN SPLIT

2. THE DISTRICT COURT IN SPLIT OPENED LEGAL
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST FORMER JNA GENERAL NIKOLA
MLADINIC (FROM RIJEKA) AND 17 JNA OFFICERS WHO ARE
ACCUSED OF WAR CRIMES. MLADINIC IS IN CUSTODY,
AND THE OTHER OFFICERS ARE TO BE TRIED IN
ABSENTIA. ALL THE OFFICERS ARE ACCUSED OF
BLOCKADING CROATIA'S ADRIATIC PORTS AND SHELLING
SPLIT, SOLIN, KASTEL, TROGIR, PLOCE, AND THE
ADRIATIC ISLANDS. THE ATTACKS CAUSED CASUALTIES
AND HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE.

CROATIAN/RUSSIAN AGREEMENT FOR NATURAL GAS

3. CROATIA AND RUSSIA HAVE SIGNED A LONG-TERM
CONTRACT IN MOSCOW FOR DELIVERY OF RUSSIAN NATURAL
GAS TO CROATIA. IN 1993, RUSSIA WILL SEND 900
MILLION CUBIC METERS OF GAS WITH A POSSIBLE
INCREASE TO 1.2 BILLION CUBIC METERS BY THE YEAR
2010. CROATIAN MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY FRANJO
KAJFEZ TOLD THE PRESS THAT THIS CONTRACT SECURES
NEEDED SUPPLIES UNTIL NEW DEPOSITS OF NATURAL GAS
CAN BE FOUND IN CROATIA.

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FIRST CASES UNDER CROATIAN AMNESTY LAW

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14. THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 11
PRESIDENT TUDJMAN'S DECISION TO PARDON 104 PERSONS
UNDER THE NEW AMNESTY LAW. THE BENEFICIARIES
INCLUDED CROATIAN SOLDIERS SENTENCED FOR MINOR
CRIMINAL ACTS, 38 SERBIAN PEASANTS FROM BUDIMCI
SENTENCED FOR WEAPONS VIOLATIONS, AND OTHER
CIVILIANS.

MARTIC THREATENS UNPROFOR FORCES
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15. ON NOVEMBER 9, A SERBIAN "KRAJINA" DELEGATION
LED BY MILAN MARTIC, RETURNING FROM OKUCANI, HAD
TO WAIT ONE HOUR AT THE UNPROFOR CONTROL POINT ON
THE SAVA BRIDGE NEAR BOSANSKA GRADISKA. MARTIC
ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE FUTURE HE WILL NOT TOLERATE

SUCH UNPROFOR DELAYS AND, IF HE WERE DELAYED AGAIN, UNPROFOR WOULD "SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES." MARTIC OPPOSES DISARMAMENT OF THE KRAJINA MILITIA BY UNPROFOR AND ORDERED UN FORCES TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CONTROL POINT ON THE BRIDGE NEAR BOSANSKA GRADISKA BY NOVEMBER 13 SO THAT THE "KRAJINA POLICE" CAN TAKE CHARGE.

KRSKO A-PLANT RESTARTED AFTER ONE DAY SHUTDOWN

16. THE NUCLEAR PLANT LOCATED IN KRSKO, SLOVENIA, WAS RESTARTED NOVEMBER 11 AT 20 PERCENT CAPACITY AFTER MINOR MECHANICAL TROUBLE HAD CAUSED A SHUTDOWN NOVEMBER 10. THE FACILITY IS EXPECTED TO REACH FULL GENERATING CAPACITY IN SEVEN TO TEN DAYS.

ZUPANJA SHELLED - 5 WOUNDED

17. ON NOVEMBER 11, SERBIAN FORCES FIRED 70 UNCLASSIFIED

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ARTILLERY ROUNDS ACROSS THE SAVA RIVER INTO ZUPANJA. FIVE PERSONS WERE INJURED AND CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE WAS DONE TO HOMES.

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SERBIAN ATTACKS IN SECTOR NORTH ON MOSCENICA

18. AFTER A LULL OF MANY WEEKS IN UNPA SECTOR
NORTH, SERBIAN PARAMILITARY FORMATIONS NEAR
PETRINJA OPENED MACHINE-GUN FIRE ON THE VILLAGE OF
MOSCENICA NOVEMBER 10. APPROXIMATELY 3,000
DISPLACED PERSONS HAD RETURNED TO MOSCENICA AND
REGULAR BUS LINES FROM SISAK TO MOSCENICA HAVE
BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED. THE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN
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MOSCENICA HAS BEEN OPENED NOT ONLY FOR THE PUPILS
OF THIS VILLAGE BUT ALSO FOR DISPLACED STUDENTS
FROM THE PETRINJA AREA.

GASOLINE COSTS 50 PERCENT MORE

19. ON NOVEMBER 12, THE GOVERNMENT RAISED THE
PRICE OF GASOLINE BY 50 PERCENT. HEATING-OIL
PRICES REMAIN UNCHANGED. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS HAVE
INCREASED 482.4 PERCENT SINCE DECEMBER 1991.
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